Specialist Corps Vision:

To be America's pre-eminent allied health professionals demanded by Warriors, from the battlefield to the boardroom

Specialist Corps Mission:

To apply Corps unique skills to maximize the health and enhance the readiness of Warriors across the full spectrum of operational missions and environments

SP TEAM

S Service to Soldiers and the Nation
P Professional, proficient providers

T Truth, honor, integrity
E Evidence-based practice
A Always Ready, Mission First
M Mentor and lead

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Army Medical Specialist Corps

Information about the

U.S. Army Dietetic Internship Masters Degree Program

Army Dietetic Vision:

Optimize Soldier performance and Army Family health through the right combination of nutrition science, sound business practices, and values-based leadership

Army Dietitians: Approximately 135 Registered Dietitians serve on Active Duty in the United States and around the world. They hold a variety of jobs, including positions in state of the art military medical treatment facilities that support Soldiers and the extended Army Family

Opportunities for Army Dietitians:

- Be part of a values-based healthcare team founded on the principles of honor, integrity, and service to fellow Soldiers
- Develop a professional skillset of clinical practice, nutrition science, business management, and applied research that is unmatched in the civilian healthcare sector
- Make a difference by developing nutrition intervention strategies that improve Soldier readiness, sustain deployed Soldiers, support combat and stability operations, and contribute to humanitarian and disaster relief missions

Dietetic Internship/Masters Program Goals:

- Develop America's preeminent Dietetic Professionals, highly trained to excel from the battlefield to the boardroom
- Prepare tomorrow's leaders in Military Dietetics Practice with exceptionally high quality, innovative, and challenging educational opportunities

Criteria For Selection:

- Demonstrated leadership and commitment to serve others
- Undergraduate academic performance
- Letters of recommendation
- Interest in military service
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) Scores
- Experience in dietetics and foodservice

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Be at least 21 years of age (waivers required if over age 40)
- Meet Army medical and physical fitness standards
- Graduated from and verification of a Didactic Program in Dietetics from an accredited college or university
- Current GRE scores of at least 1000 with minimum GRE analytical writing score of 4.5
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Program Description:

The Dietetic Internship/Masters Program is a challenging and rewarding 21-month post-baccalaureate training opportunity

Masters Coursework:

The Masters Degree curriculum develops an unparalleled dietetic skillset required to deliver world-class care in modern healthcare facilities and on tomorrow's battlefield.

The primary areas of expertise are:

- Advanced Critical Care Nutrition Intervention and Therapy
- Sports Nutrition and Physical Performance
- Worldwide Protection of Soldier Health and Fighting Strength